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- 1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE USE OF FY 1976 FMS FINANCING FOR COMMERCIAL PURCHASE OF 85' PATROL CRAFT.
- 2. APPROVAL OF OTHER ITEMS LISTED IN REF A AWAITING RESOLUTION OF FMS TRUST FUND ARREARAGES PROBLEM. AS SOON AS WE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON METHOD OF HANDLING THIS SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO CONCLUSION OF FY 1977 FINANCING CONFIDENTIAL

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AGREEMENT, WE WILL APPROVE LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE COVERED BY THAT LOAN.

3. DRAWDOWN OF FY 1976 LOAN IN PAYMENT OF 85 FOOT PATROL CRAFT CANNOT BE APPROVED UNTIL RESOLUTION OF ARREARAGES PROBLEM.

4. FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS WILL APPLY TO REF A LIST OF ITEMS FOR FY 1977 FINANCING WHEN FINALLY APPROVED: 1600 CASES OF MEALS, 350 M-16A1 RIFLES WITH CSP AND 175 THOUSAND ROUNDS OF BALL AMMUNITION, AND 2 DIVING SETS, CLOSED CIRCUIT WITH CSP. EVENTUAL APPROVAL OF LIST, WITH ABOVE EXCLUSIONS, IS NOT INTENDED TO IMPLY APPROVAL OF PLAN MENTIONED IN PARA 3 OF REF A. VANCE

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